

Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) prior to January 10, 1996, the written policy justification dated December 1, 1995, and submitted to the Congress in accordance with section 583(b)(1) of such Act, shall be deemed to satisfy the requirements of section 583(b)(1) of such Act.

### SEC. 3. CONGRESSIONAL CONSIDERATION OF THE BALANCED BUDGET BILL.

(a) INTRODUCTION OF THE BALANCED BUDGET BILL.—The balanced budget bill, which is described in subsection (e), shall be introduced in both the House of Representatives and the Senate on the same day. In the House, the bill shall be introduced by the Chairman of the Budget Committee of the House. In the Senate, the bill shall be introduced by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Minority Leader.

(b) CONSIDERATION OF THE BALANCED BUDGET BILL IN THE HOUSE.—Consideration of the balanced budget bill shall be made in order pursuant to a special order reported by the Committee on Rules.

(c) CONSIDERATION OF THE BALANCED BUDGET BILL IN THE SENATE.—

(1) PLACED ON THE CALENDAR.—The balanced budget bill introduced in the Senate shall not be referred to committee but shall be placed directly on the Calendar.

(2) MOTION TO PROCEED.—The motion to proceed to the balanced budget bill shall not be debatable and the bill may be proceeded to at any time after it is placed on the Calendar.

(3) RECONCILIATION PROCEDURES.—The Senate shall consider the balanced budget bill as if it were a reconciliation bill pursuant to section 310 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with the following exceptions:

(A) A motion to recommit shall not be in order.

(B) All amendments proposed to the balanced budget bill shall be considered as having been read in full, once the amendment is identified by sponsor and number.

(C) Debate in the Senate on the balanced budget bill, and all amendments, thereto and debatable motions and appeals in connection therewith, shall be limited to not more than 10 hours. Upon expiration of the 10 hours of debate, without intervening action, the Senate shall proceed to vote on the final disposition of the balanced budget bill.

(D) If the Senate has received from the House the balanced budget bill introduced under subsection (a) prior to the vote on final disposition of the Senate bill, the following procedures shall apply:

(i) The balanced budget bill received from the House shall not be referred to committee and shall be placed on the Calendar.

(ii) The Senate shall proceed to and consider the balanced budget bill introduced in the Senate, however—

(I) the vote on final passage shall be on the balanced budget bill received from the House, if it is identical to the balanced budget bill then pending for the vote on final disposition in the Senate; or

(II) if the balanced budget bill received from the House is not identical to the balanced budget bill then pending for the vote on final disposition in the Senate, following third reading of the Senate bill, the Senate shall, without intervening action or debate, proceed to the House balanced budget bill, strike all after the Enacting Clause, substitute the text of the Senate bill as taken to third reading, adopt the Senate amendment, and vote on the final disposition of the House balanced budget bill, as amended.

(E) Consideration of House Message shall be limited to 5 hours. Debate on any motion necessary to dispose of a House Message on the balanced budget bill shall be limited to 1 hour and debate on any amendment to such motion shall be limited to 30 minutes.

(F) Upon proceeding to any conference report on the balanced budget bill, the bill shall be considered as read. Debate on any conference report on the balanced budget bill shall be limited to 5 hours.

(4) WAIVER OF SECTION 306.—Section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act shall not apply to the consideration of the balanced budget bill.

(d) REVISIONS TO AGGREGATES, ALLOCATIONS, AND DISCRETIONARY SPENDING LIMITS.—

(1) AUTHORITY TO ADJUST AGGREGATES AND DISCRETIONARY LIMITS.—For purposes of enforcement under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and H. Con. Res. 67 (One Hundred Fourth Congress), upon the introduction of the balanced budget bill in the House and Senate, and again upon submission of a conference report thereon—

(A) the discretionary spending limits; and  
(B) the appropriate budgetary aggregates, as set forth in H. Con. Res. 67, shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (3).

(2) AUTHORITY TO ADJUST COMMITTEE ALLOCATIONS.—For purposes of enforcement under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 and under H. Con. Res. 67 (One Hundred Fourth Congress), at any time after the introduction of the balanced budget bill, but prior to consideration of that bill in the House or Senate, as the case may be, and again upon submission of a conference report thereon, the allocations to the Committees of the Senate and the House pursuant to sections 302 and 602 shall be adjusted in accordance with paragraph (3).

(3) ADJUSTMENTS.—The adjustments required by paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be made by the Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate or the House of Representatives (as the case may be) and shall be consistent with the budgetary impact of the balanced budget bill. The adjusted discretionary spending limits, allocations, and aggregates shall be considered the appropriate limits, allocations, and aggregates for purposes of enforcement of the Congressional Budget Act and for enforcement of provision of H. Con. Res. 67 (One Hundred Fourth Congress).

(4) REPORTING REVISED SUBALLOCATIONS.—Following the adjustments made under paragraph (3), the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and the House of Representatives may report appropriately revised suballocations pursuant to sections 302(b) and 602(b) of this Act to carry out this subsection.

(5) TECHNICAL ADJUSTMENTS TO HOUSE ALLOCATIONS.—Upon the enactment of a balanced budget bill introduced under subsection (a), the chairmen of the Committee on the Budget of the House may make necessary technical revisions to the revised allocations made under paragraph (2).

(e) BALANCED BUDGET BILL.—As used in this section, the term "balanced budget bill" means any bill that achieves a balanced budget not later than fiscal year 2002, which is introduced pursuant to subsection (a).

Accordingly, pursuant to said order the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendment.

¶167.39 RECESS—10:58 A.M.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SCHIFF, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 320, declared the House in recess at 10 o'clock and 58 minutes a.m., subject to the call of the Chair.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER 22), 1995

The House remained in recess.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER 22, 1995), 1996

The House remained in recess.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER 22, 1995), 1996

The House remained in recess.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 (LEGISLATIVE DAY OF DECEMBER 22, 1995), 1996

¶167.40 AFTER RECESS—11:55 A.M.

The SPEAKER called the House to order at 11 o'clock and 55 minutes a.m., Wednesday, January 3 (legislative day of Friday, December 22, 1995), 1996.

¶167.41 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 1643. An Act to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1508) "An Act to assure that all Federal employees work and are paid," with an amendment to the House amendment.

¶167.42 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, January 3, 1996.  
Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,  
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in clause 5 of rule III of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following messages from the Secretary of the Senate on Monday, January 2, 1996, at 10:30 a.m.:

That the Senate passed S. 1514; and  
That the Senate passed without amendments H.R. 2808.

With warm regards,

ROBIN H. CARLE,  
Clerk.

¶167.43 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Tuesday, January 2, 1996:

H.R. 2808. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994, until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

¶167.44 SUBPOENA

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows: